

House Resolution 1413

By: Representatives Martin of the 47th and Kidd of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Mike Dillon and inviting him to be recognized by the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mike Dillon is a talented and dedicated athletic trainer at the University of
4 Georgia, where he treats injured athletes with care and compassion; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Dillon earned a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina
6 and a master's degree from the University of Alabama; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as head athletic trainer, baseball coach, and a physical science teacher
8 at Chapin High School in South Carolina before joining the Bulldog family; and

9 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy to
10 the athletes of the University of Georgia since 1987, serving as head basketball trainer for
11 ten years and in his current position as associate athletic trainer for the baseball team; and

12 WHEREAS, a certified strength and conditioning specialist and instructor of first aid and
13 CPR, Mr. Dillon serves as an adjunct instructor for the university's Department of Exercise
14 Science and has co-authored numerous journal articles and book chapters; and

15 WHEREAS, an active member of his profession, Mr. Dillon is past president of the South
16 Carolina Athletic Trainers Association and the Georgia Athletic Trainers Association and is
17 a member of the Olympic Sports Medicine Society and the American Society of Shoulder
18 and Elbow Therapists; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Dillon has exhibited extraordinary devotion and sensitivity to Chance
20 Veazey, an athlete involved in an accident which paralyzed him from the waist down, by
21 traveling to visit Chance in the hospital during his free time and helping him through the
22 physical therapy process; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Dillon's leadership in the field of sports medicine, his selfless service to his
24 players, and his deep concern for the well-being of others is worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize Mr. Mike Dillon for his commitment to the
27 student-athletes of Georgia, commend the heartfelt kindness he displays to others, and invite
28 him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined
29 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House Representatives is authorized and
31 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Mike Dillon.